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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-noted
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 30.

Add new claims 31 through 63 as follows:

A 1 --31. An illumination system for scanning lithography
comprising:

a light source emitting light with a wavelength less than or
equal to 193nm;